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CATALOGUE

— OF —

GREENHOUSE,

✧BEDDING✧AND✧NEW✧PLANTS✧

CULTIVATED AND FOR SALE AT THE

Fruitland Nurseries,

AUGUSTA, GA.

P. J. BERCKMANS, PROPRIETOR.

AUGUSTA, GA.

JAS. L. GOW, PRINTER & STATIONER.

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TO OUR PATRONS.

SEVENTEEN YEARS ago the Greenhouse Department of the "FRUITLAND NURSERIES" was begun. The first year two houses were ample to supply the demand. Since then every effort has been made to popularize the cultivation of plants in the Southern States. Our expectations to build up an extensive trade in this class of Nursery products have been fully realized, the demand increasing so rapidly as to cause the annual enlargement of our Greenhouses. Last summer we rebuilt a portion of our houses, and added already to the vast area of glass. Our facilities for producing large quantities of healthy plants are unsurpassed, and this, connected with mild winters, lessens the cost of production. Our plants are grown without the aid of excessive fire heat; they are thus well hardened off before shipping, and their safety in transit is greatly increased. We have demonstrated practically that *"we can produce first class stock at as low rates as the most extensive Northern floral establishments, and can save our patrons a heavy per centage of loss, resulting from distant carriage, besides lessening the expense of expressage."*

Our Collections of Plants

Are most extensive, and embraces every class usually found in first class establishments. Besides those enumerated in this catalogue, we possess numerous classes which are seldom found elsewhere, and outside the general demand—amateurs can be supplied with extensive collections of these at prices often greatly below those of European florists.

Prices.

We particularly invite a comparison of our rates with those of the leading florists of New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore.

Our rates we claim to be so low as to bring the most popular varieties of Bedding and Greenhouse Plants within the reach of all.

New Plants.

Our aim is to keep pace with the latest floral introductions, and test these thoroughly before advertising them. This gives our patrons a guarantee that any novelty sent out by us possesses sufficient merits to be desirable. Many favorite classes of Plants of Northern florists fail utterly, or are of questionable value when cultivated South. For this reason we omit these from our Catalogue.

Please Read This Before Ordering.

Write your orders plainly, and separate from the body of the letter.

Filling Orders.

Orders are filled as soon after reception as practicable, seldom later than two days. Should certain varieties of Plants be exhausted at the time the order is received, or if they are not in proper shipping condition, the order will only be filled so far as our assortment will allow. *We never substitute unless fully authorized.* Patrons are respectfully requested to state if substitution is allowed should Plants first ordered be exhausted.

Plants by Mail.

The Postage law authorizes the sending by mail of seeds, plants, cuttings, grafts, etc., at the rate of one cent an ounce. Packages must not exceed four pounds in weight. We will, if desired, send small plants, bulbs or seeds by mail, providing

that these are of a class and size, and in such stages of growth as will allow them to be sent in that manner. We cannot take any risks whatever as to good condition of plants on arrival at destination, neither can we guarantee their safe delivery; but will, in all cases, use our utmost efforts in the packing and execution of mail orders. *No mail orders executed if the amount is for less than one dollar.* An additional remittance of one-fourth of amount of order must be added to cover postage. Whenever practicable Plants should be shipped by Express, as we can then send larger and stronger plants, and always send enough extras to compensate in part for cost of expressage.

NO CHARGE FOR PACKING.

Forwarding.

Bedding Plants should in all possible cases be forwarded by *Express*, as rapid carriage is of the utmost importance. There is no economy in the difference of charges between *Express* and ordinary Railroad freight lines. We guarantee every plant to be in a perfectly healthy condition when leaving our hands, *but after a proper shipment, all losses resulting from delays are at the risk of the purchaser.*

Terms.

Invariably Cash with order or C. O D. by Express, with collecting charges added. Our prices are too low to allow any deviation from this rule.

Remittances.

Preferred by Drafts on New York or Postal orders, otherwise by registered letters. Money sent through mail in ordinary letters is, in all cases, at sender's risk.

Attention to Customers.

It is our earnest desire that all the requirements and directions of our customers be scrupulously attended to by our assistants, and we practice the utmost personal supervision to see that it is carried out. We would, therefore, respectfully request that we be informed if at any time there is cause of dissatisfaction, that we may have it rectified at the earliest possible moment.

Time of Planting.

The tender Bedding Plants enumerated in this Catalogue must not be planted out in open ground until spring frosts are no longer to be apprehended. Although the stock of nearly all varieties is ready for shipment when this Catalogue is issued, we would particularly urge patrons not to order Plants intended for bedding until they can safely be cared for on arrival. Those possessing Greenhouses or pits, or even ordinary cold frames, would, however, be benefitted by ordering early in March, except in case of new Plants, of which the number is yet limited, and which are noted as to time when they can be supplied.

Care of Plants When Received.

The Plants should be potted in a size larger pot than they have been grown in, placed in a common cold frame, or Greenhouse if possible, until they begin to grow freely. Shade and water must be used as needed. If the Plants are required merely for the border, they can be placed in permanent place on receipt, if the weather is somewhat cloudy; but in general it is preferable to allow the Plants to recuperate from the effect of the packing and carriage by being kept in a shady place for a few days.

Plants are forwarded without pots. This is a saving of expressage to the buyer, and adds to the safety of carrying.

Cuttings.

We are frequently asked to sell Cuttings. This we have to decline, as our stock Plants, being kept under a high temperature, Cuttings taken from these soon generate damp, when packed, and become useless. As it is in fact more troublesome to detach and pack Cuttings than to send Plants, we cannot accept orders for Cuttings under any circumstances.

Answers to Correspondents.

We are in constant receipt of numerous letters asking for information upon Horticultural subjects. These we cheerfully answer personally, so far as time will permit; but, as the demands upon our time are numerous, especially at certain seasons of the year, we earnestly request correspondents to state each question plainly and separately, leaving a blank space after each query sufficient for an answer. A stamp to prepay postage is expected with such letters.

Extra Plants.

It is our practice to always add some additional plants commensurate with the extent of the order. This is a matter which must be left to our discretion, as we cannot take notice of requests naming certain plants which are to be sent gratis with the order.

Catalogues.

The following Catalogues will be mailed free on application :

No 1—DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, issued in August.

No. 2—SPRING CATALOGUE of Bedding and Greenhouse Plants, etc., issued in February.

No. 3—WHOLESALE CATALOGUE for Nurserymen and Dealers, issued in July.

No. 4—FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES AND PLANTS, adapted to Florida and coast belt of Southern States, issued in August.

Address :

P. J. BERCKMANS,

AUGUSTA, GA.

NEW PLANTS.

WE have always used the greatest caution in advertising new Plants whose merits were doubtful, and thus avoided giving cause for the many complaints which usually follow the purchase of over-rated and not sufficiently tested novelties. This rule has been observed in selecting from the great number of plants of recent introduction, such as possess sufficient qualities to be retained.

Still as it is impossible to detect all the faults or merits of a new plant in one season's trial, we desire it to be distinctly understood that, should any plant in the following lists prove unsatisfactory as to growth, blooming or hardiness, we decline any responsibility so far as their entire success is concerned. Some plants have been introduced within the past few weeks only. Of these we cannot say more than, coming from the most trustworthy sources, we place full confidence in the descriptions received with them, and offer them without any other guarantee than said descriptions.

Plants Fully Tested Here.

ACHYRANTHES COLLINSII—Dwarf and compact grower, stems pink, leaves yellow, pink and green; will be a good bedder. 25c.

BEGONIA LOUIS CHRETIEN—Of the Rex class. Leaves semi-transparent, of a bronze tint, edged dark crimson, centre blotched rose and crimson maroon. 25c.

CRITERION—Selected from a large batch of our seedlings two years ago; leaves of a solid silvery tint, erect and very striking.

GEORGIANA—Another of our seedlings. Leaves with silvery white centre, broad band of a darker shade, and dotted with numerous small spots. 25c.

BOUVARDIA ALFRED NEUNER—A very good plant in every respect; flowers double white, and sometimes light pink, free bloomer, a sport from B. DAVIDSONII. Should not be ordered until April, as plants are easily injured by removal from the house before warm weather. 25c. each.

IPOMŒA MEXICANA, or **GRANDIFLORA ALBA**—A rapid climber, with very large pure white flowers, which open at daybreak and last all day; a valuable plant for verandas or arbors. 25c.

JASMINE DOUBLE CAROLINA (Gelseminum)—We received this plant nearly 15 years ago, from near Columbus, Ga., where it was found growing in the woods. It was described in our Catalogue of 1872, but stock being accidentally destroyed, no plants were sent out since that year. As a greenhouse plant we find it very desirable, being a very free bloomer, flowers very fragrant and very double. It lasts longer than the single flowering variety. A friend residing near New York, to whom we gave a plant of the original stock, reported that it bloomed occasionally through the whole summer. 50c.

JAPAN SINGLE (Gardenia)—A single flowering variety of the well known **CAPE JASMIN**. Flowers not as large or showy, but succeeded with bright red colored fruit. This gives the plant a beautiful appearance during fall and winter. This is not a new plant, as it is used extensively in Japan for stocks; our plant being the result of a sucker growing from a plant received from Japan ten years ago. 25c.

PAMPAS ROSE COLORED—Among a large quantity of seedlings we found several plants producing flowers of a light rose and light purplish color. The flowers are also very large and silky. When just appearing they are of a purple tint; this gradually fades until a soft rose tint is retained. Plants are all propagated by division. 50c.

JOHN HOPKINS—Canary yellow.

ROSEFLORA—Rose colored.

ROBERT GEORGE—Salmon, deeply veined crimson.

SNOWSTORM—Dwarf, flowers pure white.

SANTANA—Very large, crimson.

*VEXILLARUM, or Mesopotamicum—Scarlet and yellow; fine for trailing on pillars.

VEXILLARUM PICTUS, or Mesopotamicum Variegatum—Leaves mottled yellow.

All Abutilons are also desirable winter blooming plants for conservatories.

AGAVE AMERICANA (Century Plant)—Green, small, 25c.; large, 50c. to \$1.

“ VARIEGATED, 50c.

*ALOYSIA—Lemon Verbena, lemon scented foliage. 15c.; \$1 50 per 12.

AGERATUM—Valuable for massing, ribbons and winter bloomers. Always in bloom and of easy culture. The Dwarf growing varieties are the most desirable.

BLANCHE—Pure white.

JOHN DOUGLASS—Deep Nazarine blue, very dwarf; best of its color.

MEXICANUM VAR—Pale blue, foliage variegated white.

*BAMBUSA JAPONICA VARIEGATA—Dwarf variegated cane, very neat; fine for rock work.

BOUVARDIA—Effective bedding as well as winter-blooming plants; almost continuous bloomers, strong plants. 25c. each.

LADY HYSLOP—Rose.

LEIANTHA—Scarlet.

SANGUINEA—Scarlet crimson.

HUMBOLDTII—Pure white, with jessamine fragrance; new.

CANDIDISSIMA—Pure white, flowers smaller than preceding, but trusses larger.

ALFRED NEUNER—Double white, new, very free bloomer. 25c.

These should not be ordered until the weather becomes warm. They require much heat in winter; failing in this, failure is certain to follow.

*CANNAS—Indian Shot. Plants combining broad foliage of various tints, with a profusion of flowers, ranging in colors from crimson, orange to yellow, and the intermediate shades. When planted in rich soil they make an admirable effect. The following are among the best new varieties:

ANNEI ROSEA, CALEDONIENSIS, SPECTABILIS, DISCOLOR, FLORIBUNDA, PATENS, AURANTIACA, ANNEI SUPERBA, MUSEFOLIA, PURPUREA, KREELAAGH DISCOLOR, WARSCEWIZI, PERUVIANA, MARECHAL VAILLANT, etc.

From open ground until March 1st, \$1 per 12; after that date, started in pots, \$1 50 per 12.

*CARNATIONS—Monthly or tree; very valuable, and continuous bloomers during the summer and winter; 10 varieties. Small plants, 15c.; large, 25c.

CESTRUM—Free blooming shrubs. 25c.

AURANTIACUM—Deep orange, spring bloomer.

PARQUI—Night blooming Jasmin; very fragrant at night.

CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA—Most profuse bloomer; flowers tubular, red, tipped black and white; very desirable plant.

HYSSOPIPHYLLA—A very neat miniature plant of dwarf habit, and with bright blue flowers, which are produced in great profusion.

DANIELSIANA—Of dwarf growth; flowers deep purple and red.

EMINENS—Flowers large, tubular, red and yellow; grows three feet high.

*CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Indispensable for fall blooming; a very large collection of one hundred varieties, including all the varieties of merit of last year, all colors. Three classes: 1st, Large Flowering; 2d, Lilliputian, or very small flowering; 3d, Japanese, with flowers of immense size. \$1 per 12.

DATURA, or BRUGMANSIA SUAVOLENS—A shrubby plant, growing to a height of six to eight feet in rich ground; flowers white, very large, trumpet shaped and fragrant; a most excellent plant for effect. 25c.

HELIOTROPE—Universal favorite; flowers very fragrant; excellent for bedding out or for pot culture as winter bloomers. Ten varieties; colors ranging from deep purple to pure white.

*HYDRANGEA—25c. each.

OTAKSA—A new Japanese variety; larger than Hortensis and of dwarf habit.

IMPERATRICE EUGENIE—Flowers pale blue.

JAPONICUM—Flowers blue.

STELLATA PROLIFERA—Bright pink.

THOMAS HOGG—Finest white flowering variety of this class.

PANICULATUM GRANDIFLORUM—Flowers in large white panicles or trusses; requires strong soil.

LANTANA—Very desirable class of plants; continually in flower from May until frost; flowers generally of two colors; excellent bedders. Fifteen varieties.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM—Ice pinks; suitable for vases, baskets or ribbons; stand hot weather well; summer bloomers; flowers white, pink and bronze.

*NIEREMBERGIA GRACILIS—Profuse blooming plant; flowers pale blue.

*RIVULARIS—Creeping; fine for baskets, flowers white.

NERIUM—Oleander. 25c.; large plants, 50c., except where noted.

JOAN OF ARC—Semi-double white.

DOUBLE WHITE—Flowers semi-double in young plants, increasing in proportion as plants grow older.

LUTESCENS—Single, yellowish white.

SPLENDENS—Old double pink, best of its color.

SHAW'S—Single, deep crimson.

Newer sorts at 50c. each.

MME. CHARLES BALTET—Cherry carmine.

SOUVENIR DE CLAUDE SAHUT—Carmine.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS—An excellent plant, almost continuous bloomer; flowers pale blue.

*LARPENTHÆ—Dwarf, bright deep blue and continuous bloomer, fine for ribbons.

ROSEA—Flowers pink. 25c.

PANSIES—Strong plants seedlings from the best English, French and Belgian varieties. 50c. per 12.

PETUNIAS—Double. 12 best varieties, all colors; continuous bloomers.

*PYRETHRUM—Double white feverfew, a most valuable bedding plant; perpetual bloomer.

*GOLDEN FEATHER—Foliage golden yellow, very fine.

*PENSTEMON—A very desirable class of plants, of comparatively recent introduction, very hardy; flowers shaded and mottled, and of all shades of white, blue, scarlet, crimson and pink; continuous bloomers.

*PHLOX—Perennial, free blooming and hardy plants, well adapted for bedding; all colors, from pure white to dark crimson, with darker or lighter centres, stripes, etc. Fifty varieties.

*PINKS—Paisley, smaller than Carnation; flowers of various shades, clove-scented. Twelve varieties.

SALVIA—A popular class of plants; should be in every collection.

SPLENDENS—Scarlet; best for bedding.

SKINNERII—Crimson; fine winter bloomer.

SPLENDENS ALBA—White, sometimes striped red or half white and half red.

LEUCANTHA—Purple and white; blooms in fall.

IANTHINA—Deep purple; good bedder.

MARMORATA—Dwarf, flowers white, spotted scarlet.

MRS. STEVENS—Flower deep crimson.

BETHELII—Flowers rosy pink, tipped white.

SEDUM—In variety; fine for ribbons or edging in flower gardens or rock work.

*SEMPERVIVUMS (House Leek)—Succulent plants of various forms, and well adapted for culture in sitting rooms, as they grow freely in a dry atmosphere. Six varieties.

*SOLANUM CAPSICASTRUM—Jerusalem Cherry; dwarf bush, covered during winter with bright scarlet berries; fine for winter decoration. 15c.

*TRITOMA—Very showy plants; flower spikes from ten to twelve inches; deep orange and yellow; constant bloomers, perfectly hardy. 25c.

***VERBENA**—Our collection of this universal favorite is very select, and comprises all the best varieties of this and former years. Colors white, red, scarlet, crimson, blue, with all intermediate shades, variegated, spotted, etc. 50c. per 12.

VIOLETS—Sweet scented; double.

BLUE NEAPOLITAN—Light blue.

MARIE LOUISE—Very large, deep blue.

Colored Foliage Plants.

THE introduction of variously colored Plants of great decorative effect and susceptibility of standing through our dryest summers, has added much to the resources of our flower gardens. Most of these Plants show to best advantage when planted in masses, ribbons or borders, bringing the different colors in pleasing contrast. The great advantages of these plants is, that they retain their varied and brilliant colors when other favorite flowers cease to bloom. We grow these very extensively, and can supply the most desirable classes for massing or ribbon planting at very low rates, when ordered in quantities.

ACROCLINIUM SAUNDERSONII—Growth compact, foliage silvery white. 15c.

ACALYPHA—**TRICOLOR**—Foliage mottled and blotched crimson and scarlet; a fine bedding plant. 25c.

MARGINATA—Leaves edged pink. 25c.

ACHYRANTHUS—Plants of great value for massing or ribbon borders; brilliant foliage. 50c. per 12; \$4 per 100.

AUREUS RETICULATUS—Light green foliage, marked with gold and crimson.

ACUMINATA—Violet crimson foliage, robust grower.

CASEII—Habit of *Acuminata*, leaves gold, green and crimson.

LINDENII—Foliage deep blood red, veined lighter, most distinct and valuable; the best of its class. For planting in alternate rows with other foliage plants it has no superior.

VERSCHAFFELTII—Bright violet crimson; fine border.

***ARTEMISIA ARGENTEA**—Of bushy growth; foliage silvery white, delicately cut. 10c. each; \$1 per 12.

ALTHERNANTHERA—Dwarf, bushy habit; growth from six to twelve inches; foliage purple, yellow, pink, etc.; especially effective for ribbon borders. 50c. per 12; \$4 per 100.

AMENA—Yellow, brown and rose.

MAGNIFICA—Brown, red and yellow.

VERICOLOR—Rose and deep crimson, foliage broad.

ABUTILON DUC DE MALAKOFF VAR—Leaves finely mottled gold; stands our dryest weather to perfection; best of its color. \$1 50 per 12.

AGERATUM VARIEGATUM—Leaves beautifully variegated white, and produces a profusion of pale blue flowers; very desirable. 50c. per 12; \$4 per 100.

BASELA VAR—A shrubby species of the Madeira Vine, leaves finely variegated. 10c.

CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA—A most striking and valuable bedding plant; foliage a silvery grey, beautiful; strictly a first class plant. 15c.; \$1 50 per 12.

***CINERARIA MARITIMA**—"Dusty Miller," foliage silvery white; fine plant for ribbon borders, in connection with **ALTHERNANTHERA** and **ACHYRANTHUS**. \$1 per 12.

***TOMENTOSA**—Foliage narrow, silvery white, growth compact. \$1 per 12.

ACANTHIFOLIA—Foliage broader than *MARITIMA*. \$1 per 12.

FEVERFEW—**GOLDEN FEATHER**—Golden foliage. 50c. per 12.

STEVIA VARIEGATA—Foliage finely variegated white, a valuable plant for ribbons. 50c. per 12.

COLEUS.

A CLASS well entitled to the first position as Ornamental Foliage Plants; the colors vary from the deepest crimson to maroon, bronze, golden yellow, with various colored markings; very thrifty and indispensable in flower gardens, whether as single plants or for massing in groups; should not be sent until the middle of April, as they are susceptible of being injured by cold weather. Our collection embraces all the best varieties lately introduced. Although every variety has some peculiar merit, only a few are desirable for planting in ribbons. For this purpose the colors should be well defined and contrasting. Price 50c. per 12; \$4 per 100 after April 1st.

BEDDING VARIETIES.

VERSCHAFFELTII—Velvet brown crimson.

NONESUCH—Crimson, with gold edge.

LASCINIATUM—Yellow, foliage deeply cut.

PICTUS—Green ground, marked yellow. maroon and crimson.

HARLEQUIN—Mottled green, yellow and crimson.

KENTISH FIRE—Fiery, crimson and green.

SERRATA—Maroon, golden edge, deeply serrated.

OTHELLO—Blackish purple.

FIREBRAND (P. J. B.)—An improvement upon KENTISH FIRE.

RUBY (P. J. B.)—Centre deep rose, maroon and green edge, of dwarf and compact habit.

TRIUMPH (P. J. B.)—Fiery red centre, shading maroon and green edge.

FANCY COLEUS.

These are quite distinct from the old strain. They possess a combination of colors and shades heretofore never seen in this genus. Some varieties have deeply cut leaves, others follow the older kinds in the form of their foliage, but the markings are most remarkable and difficult to describe correctly. The colors embrace Carmine, Orange, Rose, Brown, Crimson, Claret, Maroon, Purple, Yellow, Green, Black, White, with all shades of these tints. All are exceedingly valuable for pot culture or planting in open ground when solid colored lines or ribbons are not desired. The following have been selected out of nearly one hundred varieties introduced within the past three years. Price after April 1st, 50c. per 12.

ASA GRAY, BEACON, ECLIPSE, CHARM, ILLUMINATOR, MARVELOUS, QUADRICOLOR, THOMAS MEEHAN, PHARE, RED CLOUD, CHARLES DARWIN, PRINCESS, MISS RITTA KIRKPATRICK, SPOTTED GEM, STARLIGHT, SUPERBISSIMA, MRS. WM. BARR, BURNING BUSH, RUGBY, STRIKING, MIDNIGHT, JAS. MARKEY, etc.

Basket Plants.

For the convenience of persons unacquainted with the most desirable varieties of this class, we will send 12 distinct varieties for \$1, or 6 plants for 50c. This latter quantity is sufficient to fill a basket with a bowl 12 inches wide.

BULBS

FOR SPRING PLANTING.

AMARYLLIS VITATA—White striped pink. \$1.

LONGIFLORA—White and pink. 50c.

JOHNSONII—Crimson, with white stripes. \$1.

Several superb **HYBRID VARIETIES**, dark ground with lighter stripes. \$1 to \$2 each.

DAHLIAS—Our collection comprises one hundred extra selected varieties, embracing every shade of red, yellow, brown, white, lilac, purple, deepest maroon, variegated and tipped, Lilliput or Bouquet, and large flowering varieties. Dahlias should be planted out as late as possible, in order to prevent the plants from flowering during the dry summer months, the best season of flowering being September and October. If the plants have been allowed to exhaust themselves by profuse blooming during the summer, no fine flowers can be expected at their proper blooming season. Strong plants from spring cuttings after April 1st, at \$1 per dozen; dry roots, \$2 per dozen.

NERINE SARNIENSIS—Guernsey Lily. Flowers cherry red. 25c.

TUBEROSE "PEARL"—A great improvement upon the old double variety; flowers larger, and produced in greater abundance; habit compact; flower stalk seldom growing above two feet in height. 10c.; \$1 per 12.

ZEPHYRANTHES CANDIDA—(Amaryllis.) Bulbous plant; flowers white. 15c.

ROSEA—Flowers pink. 25c.

DAHLIAS and **TUBEROSES** should be taken up in the fall, kept free from frost in dry sand during winter. Amaryllis should receive a covering of leaves or cotton seed during cold weather.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

ALL HARDY IN THIS LATITUDE.

GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM—Pampas Grass, a most ornamental Plant, with silvery plume-like spikes of flowers; very hardy and thrives in any ordinary rich soil. 25c.

ERIANTHUS RAVENÆ—Attains a height of ten to twelve feet, throwing up numerous flower spikes of grayish white; blooms profusely, and remains in bloom a long time; needs space to show its merits. 25c.

FESTUCA GLAUCA—Very dwarf, of a bluish green, good for ribbons. 10c.; 50c. per dozen.

EULALIA JAPONICA—A new variegated hardy Grass from Japan. In appearance it somewhat resembles the Ribbon Grass while in a young state. It forms compact clumps of six feet in diameter. Its flower stalks are very graceful and numerous, and after several years trial in our grounds, we highly commend it as a very desirable ornamental Grass. Price, 25c.

EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA—Similar in habit to above, but with its leaves blotched with gold. The stripe, instead of running longitudinally like in the former, runs across the leaf. Price, 25c.

CLIMBERS.

Price, 25 cents, except when noted. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy; the others are for house culture.

- *AKEBIA QUINNATA—Of rapid growth; flowers deep maroon in early spring.
 *AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII—A new Japanese plant of rapid growth; excellent for covering walls.
 ALLAMANDA HENDERSONII—Beautiful large yellow flowers; free bloomer.
 ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS—Rapid grower, with racemes of rose colored flowers in summer.
 BIGNONIA—VENUSTA; rich orange; winter blooming for conservatory.
 CAMPSIDIUM FILICIFOLIUM—Of rapid growth, leaves fern-like.
 CISSUS DISCOLOR—Foliage beautiful crimson, white and green; stems die in winter, unless kept under high temperature.
 CLERODENDRON BALFOURII—A plant of exquisite appearance, flowers bright scarlet, encased in a bag-like calyx of pure white, very desirable.
 DIPLADENIA UROPHYLLA—Flowers pink, with yellow; a good house climber.
 ECHITES PICTA—Foliage veined white, requires much heat.
 *EVONYMUS RADICANS VARIEGATA—A hardy evergreen creeping variety with variegated leaves.
 FICUS REPENS—Evergreen; excellent for walls, rock work, or for covering rustic work in greenhouses.
 HOYA CARNOSA—Wax plant; a popular plant.
 HOYA IMPERIALIS—Flowers scarlet; leaves dark green, with a shade of yellow blended through them.
 *IPOMEA SELOWII—Flowers pink, convolvus shaped, root tuberous, perennial; very desirable.
 “ *MORTONII—Pinkish lilac.
 IVY GERMAN or PARLOR—Desirable for trellis work.
 “ MACROGLOSSIS—New, with foliage resembling the English Ivy.
 JASMINUM CATALONIAN—Flowers white, very fragrant.
 “ *OFFICINALIS—Resembles above, but hardy.
 LYGODIUM SCANDENS—New Japanese climbing fern, a graceful climber for greenhouse culture.
 LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS—Flowers tubular, pink; excellent for house culture.
 MIKANIA VIOLACEA—Foliage purplish green.
 *MANETTIA CORDATA—Produces innumerable scarlet tubular flowers, constant bloomer, roots perennial; excellent for trellis.
 MYRSOPHYLLUM ASPARAGOIDES—BOSTON SMILAX—Indispensable for window gardening; excellent.
 PASSIFLORA.
 *ARC-EN-CIEL—Flowers large, centre white and citron colored, with outer circle dark; a rapid grower. New.
 PFORDI—Blue and purplish.
 DECAISNEANA—Blue and red, very fragrant; flowers very large.
 KERMESINA—Crimson.
 PAULINEA THALICTROIDES—A greenhouse climber with fern like foliage of a golden shade.
 *RHYNOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES—Star Jessamine, Evergreen, with white fragrant flowers in April and May, a valuable hardy climber.
 *VARIEGATA—With variegated leaves.
 *SOLANUM JASMINOIDES—Potato Vine; flowers white; very desirable for outdoor culture.
 “ *JASMINOIDES VARIEGATA—With variegated leaves; growth less rapid.
 STIGMAPHYLLON CILIATUM—Flowers canary yellow, of rapid growth and good bloomer.
 TECOMA JASMINOIDES—Flowers with carmine centre, a fine house plant.
 TACSONIA LEVIS—Crimson; most profuse bloomer; excellent for out-door culture in summer; resembles passion flower.

GERANIUMS.

Prices, unless specially noted, 10c. each; \$1 per 12; \$8 per 100.

ZONALE OR HORSE SHOE, SINGLE AND DOUBLE.

Indispensable in any collection of plants, whether for house culture or bedding out, for which purpose they are admirably adapted. For bedding out, we would recommend the solid darker shades. The light colored and oculated varieties are best adapted for pot culture.

We do not give a list of our varieties, because short descriptions will not convey a correct idea of their individual merits. Again, the same names are not always used by all florists for the same varieties. Our collection has been very carefully selected from several hundred sorts, and all those we have retained are the cream of the old standard sorts and of the newer introductions. The flowers include all the shades of scarlet, crimson, lilac, pink, salmon, white and striped.

SCENTED.

APPLE, CITRON,
PEPPERMINT,

COCOANUT,
ROSE,

OAK, OTTO OF ROSE,
SKELETON LEAVED.

TRICOLOR, SILVER AND GOLD-LEAVED.

Price, 25c. each.

Very handsome classes, each comprising many exquisite varieties. Leaves are finely tinted or marked with silver, gold, bronze, carmine, with light margins or dark zones. Fine for pot culture, but unfit for bedding purposes. Most varieties shed their leaves in summer.

IVY-LEAVED.

Nearly all of trailing habit, and well suited for hanging baskets or to be trained on trellis. Flowers vary from pure white to lilac; six varieties. Price, 10c.; \$1 per 12.

DOUBLE IVY-LEAVED; six varieties. 15c. Flowers double or semi-double, varying from dark lilac to nearly white, pink and carmine.

HYBRID PERPETUAL.

A desirable class, combining fragrance of leaves with profusion of bloom. Flowers in the style of Pelargonium, but smaller, and well suited for bedding out. Price, 15c. each.

PELARGONIUMS.

This class is remarkable for their large showy flowers, which combine various colors and markings. They are also known as "Lady Washington" or "Royal Family" Geraniums. Their period of blooming extends through the spring months. 20 varieties; price, 25c. each; \$2 50 per dozen.

GREENHOUSE PLANTS.

This class is intended to be cultivated under glass or in the house, although several varieties are effective Bedding Plants.

Plants prefixed (W) are desirable Winter bloomers.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

For the convenience of patrons not thoroughly familiar with the most desirable Plants for furnishing Greenhouses, we will make up the following collections. All the Plants will be distinct and of the most desirable classes and varieties, the selection to be left to us.

12 Greenhouse Plants.....	\$2 00
25 " ".....	4 00
50 " ".....	8 00
100 " ".....	15 00

(w) ABUTILON—Vigorous growing plants, almost perpetual bloomers, flowers bell shaped. 15c. See under head of Bedding Plants.

(w) ANGELONIA GRANDIFLORA—An old plant, not sufficiently appreciated. Flowers deep blue, free bloomer, good bedder. 15c.

(w) ACACIA FARNESIANA—Popinac, flowers yellow, very fragrant. 25c.

(w) ADAMEA VERSICOLOR—Panicles of white, lilac tinted flowers. 25c.

ESCHINANTHUS BOSCHIANUS—Flowers orange red, a good basket plant. 25c.
" *Zebrina*—Leaves striped. 25c.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS—African Lily, blue. 50c.

" *Variegata*—Variegated leaves, very dwarf growth. 50c.

ALLAMANDA CATHARTICA—Flowers yellow, profuse bloomer. 25 to 50c.

" *Hendersonii*—Flowers orange yellow, tinged brown, a beautiful climber. 25 to 50c.

ANTHERICUM VITATUM VAR—A low growing plant with leaves 12 inches long, narrow, and beautifully striped white; a good pot plant, and stood the open ground well last summer. 25c.

ANTHURIUM REGALE—Leaves rich velvety green, of the Caladium class. 50c. to \$1.

AZALEA—Hardy shrubs, but well worth a place in the conservatory. Twenty five varieties. Plants with buds from 25c. to \$1. See under special list.

ASPIDISTRA ELATIOR VARIEGATA—Leaves broad glossy green, striped white. 25c.

BASELLA VAR—A shrubby species of the Madeira vine; leaves finely variegated. 15c.

BEGONIA HYBRID REX—Succulent soft-wooded plants of great beauty; indispensable in any greenhouse; foliage beautifully marked with various colors and shades; requires sandy leaf mould, plenty of pot room and shade. Twenty varieties, all distinct, in 3 inch pots. 25c. each; \$2 per dozen.

(W) Winter Blooming Varieties.

All of easy culture and desirable plants. 15c. each; \$1 50 per dozen, except where noted.

Dregii—Flowers white.

Fuchsioides—Flowers red.

Multiflora Hybrida—Flowers pink.

Nitidia or *Alba*—Flowers white.

Weltoniensis—Flowers pink; best of its color.

Saundersii—Flowers scarlet crimson.

Argyrostigma Veitchii—Foliage spotted white, flowers white; an excellent new variety.

Glaucophyllum—A trailing variety, fine for baskets; flowers orange red; a desirable new plant.

Manicata—Leaves bright green, flowers red.

Parnelli—Olive shaded green, spotted white.

Ricinifolia—Leaves large, deeply cut, green mottled bronze.

Palmata—Leaves palmated

Discolor—Leaves dark green, red underneath.

Rubra—Flowers red, very large, extra fine. 25c.

- (w) *BEGONIA FRÆBELLII*—Flowers very large, deep vermilion and constant bloomer from November to March; a great acquisition. In dry tubers, 50c. Treat like *Caladium*, except that it needs rest in summer.

- (w) *BELOPERONA OBLONGATA*—Profuse bloomer from October until spring; flowers crimson scarlet. 15c.

BILBERGIA—Plants of great beauty, flowers in thyrses red or blue. 50c. to \$1 each; requires much heat.

BRYOPHYLLUM CALYGINUM—A succulent of rapid growth; flowers green, in form of bladders. 15c.

- (w) *BOUVARDIA*—See under head of bedding plants.

CALCEOLARIA—Beautiful blooming plants from spring to fall; requiring rich loam and shade; two varieties, yellow and brown. 15c. each.

- (w) *CALLA ÆTHIOPICA*—Lily of the Nile, white trumpet shaped flowers. 25c. to 50c. *NANA*, a dwarf variety, both as to growth and size of flower. 25 to 50c.

- (w) *CENTRADENIA*—Dwarf soft-wooded plants, foliage dark green and red, winter bloomers for conservatory.

“ *Rosea, Floribunda and Grandiflora*. 15c.

CACTUS—Several varieties of *CEREUS*, *OPUNTIA*, *EPIPHYLLUM*, etc. 25c. to \$1.

COLUMNÆA SCHIEDEANA—Soft-wooded greenhouse plant, with singular shaped flowers. 25c.

CITRUS—The Orange tribe Our collection comprises the best varieties recommended by the Florida Fruit Growers' Association, and other varieties suited for amateur culture.

Dulcissima, Homosassa, Magnum Bonum, Maltese Blood, Nonpareil, Pernambuco or Navel, St. Michaels, Tangerine or Mandarin, etc. Extra fine plants, \$1 each; larger sizes, \$1 50 to \$2 each.

Chinese Dwarf Orange—Suitable for pot culture. 50c. to \$1.

Myrtle Leaved Orange—50c. to \$1; leaves very small.

- (w) *CHOROZEMA VARIUM*—Most desirable winter-blooming plant, flowers pea-shaped, orange and purple, continues in bloom for several weeks. 25c.

COCOLABA PLATYCLADA—Flat stems, a curious plant for ferneries, good bedder. 15c.

CORDYLINE CANEFOLIA—Allied to *Dracœna*, of rapid growth, foliage green. 50c. to \$2.

CROTONS—Plants with beautiful leaf variegations, indispensable in any collection of hothouse plants; require high temperature in winter. Price 50c.; larger sizes \$1 to \$2. We offer 12 varieties, among which the following:

D'Israeli, Elegans, Cornutum, Interruptum, Irregularæ, Pictum, Maximum, Undulatum, Maculatum, Volutum, Pictum, etc.

CURCULIGO RECURVATA—A palm-like plant with long leaves; very ornamental for conservatories. 50c.; large, \$1.

CAMPYLOBOTHRYIS—Handsome foliage plants; require a shady place in greenhouse, and much heat in winter

“ *Assamica*—50c. to \$1.

“ *Discolor*—25c.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURII—A climbing plant, but can be grown as a bush by keeping it slightly pot bound; flowers bright scarlet, encased in a bag-like calyx of pure white color; an exquisite plant; drops its foliage in winter. 25c.

“ *Fragrans*—Flowers pure white, fragrant; foliage with rather unpleasant odor. 25c.

- (w) *CYCLAMEN PERSICUM*—A low-growing bulbous winter bloomer, flowers bell shaped, nodding, colors white and pink; large bulbs, 50c.; small, 25c.

- (w) *DELECHAMPIA ROEZLEANA ROSEA*—Flowers with large rose colored bracts. 25c.

- DIPTERACANTHUS AFFINIS—Flowers red, summer bloomer. 25c.
- DRACÆNA—Dragon tree. Handsome ornamental plants, attaining large size, foliage colored in many varieties.
- “ *Ferra*—Foliage dark red.
- “ *Guilfoylei*—Green striped, white and pink \$1.
- “ *Terminalis*—Bronzy green, flaked crimson. 50c to \$1 50.
- “ *Stricta*—Bright reddish crimson. 50c. to \$2.
- “ *Indivisa*—Green, leaves narrow, fine for vases. 50c. to \$1 50.
- (w) DAPHNE INDICA—Sweet scented Daphne. 50c. to \$1.
- DURANTA PLUMIERI—Tall growing conservatory shrub; flowers blue, succeeded by yellow berries, which are retained all winter. 25c.
- EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS—A thorny shrub, with bright red flowers, continuous bloomers. 25c.
- “ *Sanguinea*—Foliage brown crimson, veined carmine, fine bedder. 25c.
- “ (w) *Jacquiniaeflora*—Flowers bright orange, fine winter bloomer.
- (w) EUPATORIUM—Winter blooming plant, flowers white.
- EUCHARIS AMAZONICA—Bulbous plant, with white fragrant flowers. 50c.
- FUCHSIA—LADIES' EAR DROP, a very popular class of plants where they succeed. Our protracted summers are unfavorable to their growth, and but few varieties will stand the hot weather. Valuable for spring and winter. It is advisable to cut the plants back to naked stems after the blooming period is over. This is usually in July. Keep plants in cool, shady place during the summer, and re-pot in September. 15c. each; \$1 50 per 12.
- DOUBLE—*Cannell's Favorite, Dolly Varden, Deutsche Kayzer, Emperor of Brazil, Elm City, Extraordinary, Gem, George Peabody, Mrs. H. Cannell, Souvenir de Chiswick, Tower of London, etc.*
- SINGLE—*Black Prince Alice, Alexandria, Jolly, Lustre, Fulgens, Monarch, President McMahon, Rose of Castille, Regalia, Meteor, Speciosa, Charming, Elegance, Clipper, Earl of Beaconsfield.*
- (w) FUCHSIA RACEMOSA—A valuable new variety, blooms from November until late spring. Flowers orange scarlet in racemes. Very distinct. 15c.
- FICUS ELASTICA—India rubber tree, with broad leaves. 50c.
- “ *Australis*—Australian gum tree, foliage smaller. 50c. to \$1.
- “ *Repens*—A creeping plant, valuable for covering pillars, walls or rock work in conservatories.
- FERNS—A large collection, comprising ADIANTUMS, CYRTOMIUM, DOODIAS, LOMARIA GIBBA, GYMNORGRAMMAS, NEPHRODIUMS, PTERIS, ONYCHIUMS, etc. 15c. to \$1. 12 varieties, our selection, \$1.
- “ *Polypodium Kurrudrianum*—Sandwich Island Drooping Fern. A good plant for baskets. 15c.
- “ *Lygodium Scandens*—Climbing Fern. Excellent for trellis trailing in doors. 25c.
- FITTONIA ARGIRONEURA—A low growing hothouse plant, with leaves exquisitely veined with silver, a perfect gem; requires much heat. 15c.
- “ *Verschaffeltii*—Of large growth, with bright rose-veined leaves, exquisite. 15c.
- FRANCISCEA LINDENII—Shrubby plant, with large deep lilac blue flowers. 50c.
- (w) HABROTHAMNUS ELEGANS—Flowers tubular carmine, of easy culture, constant bloomer. 25c.
- HIBISCUS SINENSIS—Chinese, DOUBLE RED AND YELLOW, SINGLE RED; very effective shrubs, constant bloomers, and very desirable. Small plants, 25c.; large, 50c.
- “ *Fulgidus*—Flowers very large, single; intense carmine scarlet with a deep carmine blotch on each petal. New. 25c.
- “ *Versicolor*—Flowers single; mottled crimson and white. 25c.
- “ *Cooperi*—Foliage tri-color. 50c.
- (w) HETEROCENTRON—Good winter bloomers; *alba*, white, *rosea*, pink. 25c.
- (w) IMANTOPHYLLUM MINIATUM—An amaryllidaceous plant, with rich salmon or light flame colored flowers; blooms in spring. 50c. to \$1.
- INGA PULCHERRIMA—CRIMSON POPINAC—Flowers bright crimson, produced in great confusion. Small plants, 25c.; larger 50c. to \$1.

JASMINUM—Fragrant flowering shrubs.

" *Sambac*—Arabian Jasmin. Flowers white, very profuse bloomer. 25c.; large plants, 50c.

" *Grand Duke of Tuscany*—Very double white. 25 and 50c. —

" *Grandiflorum*—Catalonian Jessamin. 25c.

" *Multiflorum*—Star Jessamin. Flowers white, star-shaped. 25c.

(w) JUSTICIA—Winter blooming plants.

" *Carnea*—Pink. 25c.

" *Nervosa*—Blue. 25c.

" *Flavicom* (Alphelandra)—Lemon yellow. 25c.

" *Ornata* (Alphelandra)—Leaves marbled white. 25c.

(w) LIBONIA PENRHOSIENSIS—A neat greenhouse shrub, flowers orange and scarlet; free winter bloomer. 15c.

(w) LOPESIA ROSEA—Flowers pink, very neat, winter bloomer. 15c.

" *Alba*—Flowers white, winter bloomer. 15c.

LYCOPODIUMS—Of varieties, for rock work and hanging basket, from 10 to 50c.

(w) LINUM TRIGYNUM—Free bloomer; flowers bright yellow. 25c.

MAKEYA BELLA—Flowers blue; quite new. 50c.

MARANTA—Handsome foliage plants, of various colors.

" *Discolor*—Leaves deep green, under surface purple. 25 to 50c.

" *Porteana*—Green, mottled purple. 25c.

" *Zebrina*—Green, striped deeper green. 25 and 50c.

MELASTOMA ELEGANS—Beautiful hothouse plant; winter bloomer; flowers purple. 50c.

MEYENIA ERECTA—Dwarf shrub, flowers violet. 25c.; large size, 50c.

" *Alba*—Flowers white. 25c.

MURRAYA EXOTICA—A rare shrub of the orange tribe, flowers white, very fragrant. 50c. to \$1.

MUSA—BANANAS.

" *Sinensis* or *Cavendishii*—Of dwarf growth, produces very good fruit. Plants seldom grow above six or seven feet. \$1.

" *Orinoco*—Taller growing than above, and with leaves of great ornamental effect, valuable for bedding out in summer. Fruit often matures in this latitude. \$1.

" *Daca*—Of medium height, fruit small, but of excellent quality. \$1.

" *Silk*—Delicate foliage, underside of leaves of a silky gloss. \$1.

" *Vitatu*—A dwarf ornamental variety, underside of leaves purple, upperside green striped purple. 50c. and \$1.

All the above are exceedingly ornamental. Plants should be planted in open ground in April and taken up in October, all leaves cut off and kept in a cellar in a small box of earth.

MUSENDA FRONDOSA—Produces small yellow flowers, which are surrounded by pure white bracts. 15c.

(w) NEMATHANTHUS LONGIPES—Of shrubby growth, flowers axillary, long, orange crimson; blooms a long time. 15c.

ORNITHOGALUM CAUDATUM—Bulbous Plants; flowers green and white. 25c.

PEDILANTHUS PADIFOLIUS—Of the Euphorbia family. 25c.

PSIDIUM PYRIFERUM or GOYAVA—Produces edible fruit. 50c.

(w) PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS—An excellent plant, almost a continuous bloomer; flowers light blue; a fine bedding plant, and for winter decoration. 15c.

" *Rosea*—Flowers pink. 15c.

PERISTROPHE ANGUSTIFOLIA—Variegated leaves, suitable for rock work. 15c.

PHYLLANTHUS ROSEA PICTUS—A new and very striking plant, leaves colored with rose, bronze green, white. Beds out and stand the sun well. 50c.

PILEA MUSCOSA—Artillery Plant. Exceedingly curious; flowers very small, emitting a puff of smoke on opening. 15c.

PLEROMA BENTHAMIANA—Flowers purple; winter bloomer. 25c.

(w) PRIMULA SINENSIS—Chinese Primroses. Fine seedlings of different shades and colors. 25c.; \$2 per 12.

" (w) *Double White Chinese*—Very valuable winter bloomer. 50c. to \$1.

POTHUS ARGYREA—Foliage marbled white, trailing habit. 15c.

- (w) **POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA**--Tall growing plant, valuable for decorative purposes in winter; leaves preceding the insignificant flowers are bright crimson; requires high temperature in winter to bring it to perfection. 50c.; large plants, \$1 to \$2.
- (w) **PITCAIRNEA**--Beautiful hothouse plants, remaining in bloom a long time; flowers in spikes with bracts of different colors. 50c.; larger, \$1 to \$2.
- “ *Flavescens*--Yellow.
- “ *Fulva*--Flowers white, bracts yellow.
- “ *Imbricata*--Flowers red.
- “ *Grandiflora*--Red and yellow, dwarf.
- “ *Splendens*--Flowers red, bracts deeper red.
- (w) **ROGIERA**--Winter blooming shrub, flowers pink. 50c.
- (w) **RONDOLETIA**--Profuse flowering plant; flowers scarlet. 15c.
- RUSSELLIA JUNCEA**--Foliage resembling the Bulrush, flowers scarlet, very neat and desirable; excellent for vases. 15c.
- RIVINA HUMILIS**--A neat dwarf plant, producing continuously a profusion of red berries; of easy culture. 15c.
- RHODEA FALCATA** (*Orontium Japonicum*)--A broad-leaved plant, with compact spikes of white flowers, followed with large red berries, which are retained all winter. 50c.
- RHODEA FALCATA VARIEGATA**--With leaves margined white. \$1.
- (w) **RUELLIA ANISOPHYLLA**--Flowers light lilac, good winter bloomer. 15c.
- RUELLIA FORMOSA**--Flowers deep scarlet; perpetual bloomer. 15c.
- REINECKA CARNEA VARIEGATA**--A plant resembling the ribbon grass; very neat and desirable, of dwarf habit. 15c.
- RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA**--A bulbous plant of the Calla tribe, with beautiful spotted leaves; flowers shaped like those of the Calla; pure white, bulbs need to be kept dry and free from frost during the winter. 25 to 50c.
- SCUTTELLARIA**--Flowers in terminal spikes; blooms during spring; fine for house culture.
- “ *Pulchella*--Rosy purple.
- “ *Mocciniana*--Scarlet; a magnificent plant.
- (w) **STEVIA**--Popular winter blooming plant, flowers white. 15c.
- STAPELIA**--Curiously shaped and colored flowers; soft-wooded house plants of easy culture. 25 and 50c.
- SANCHEZIA NOBILIS VARIEGATA**--Leaves twelve inches long, of intense green, veined with golden yellow; one of the finest new ornamental house plants. 25c.
- SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA**--Sword-like leaves, green, marbled with darker shade. 50c.
- (w) **SPARMANNIA AFRICANA**--A tall-growing conservatory shrub, producing a profusion of white flowers during winter. Flowers large white, with four petals and four sepals, and numerous carmine stamens, with yellow anthers, giving a handsome appearance to this plant; a most valuable acquisition and quite rare. 25c.
- SAXIFRAGA**--Strawberry Geranium, low growing plants, suitable for rocks or baskets; leaves quite ornamental. *Tomentosa* and *Tricolor*. 15c.
- SYNADENIUM GRANTII**--A new plant of the Euphorbia family. Flowers crimson. 25c.
- TRADESCANTIA DISCOLOR**--An upright growing plant. Underside of leaves purple violet, upper side green; very ornamental. 25c.; large, 50c.
- TABERNAMONTANA CORONARIUS**--Evergreen shrub; flowers white; very fragrant, resembling the Grand Duke Jasmin. 25 and 50c.
- TORENIA ASIATICA**--Flowers crimson; very desirable. 15c.
- THYRSACANTHUS RUTILANS**--Flowers crimson; very graceful. 25c.
- VALLOTA PURPUREA** (*Amaryllis*.) Bulbous plant; blooms in August; flowers scarlet. 25c.
- VERONICA**--Shrubby summer blooming plants; flowers blue and white. 15c.

PALMS.

- BRAHEA FILAMENTOSA—From South California. 50c. to \$1.
 CARYOTA URENS—Fishtail Palm. 50c. to \$1.
 CHAMEDORCEA—A beautiful Mexican variety. \$2.
 CORYPHA AUSTRALIS—New Holland. 50c.
 CHAMCEROPS EXCELSA—Chinese Palm; tall growing. 50c. to \$2.
 CYCAS REVOLUTA—Sago Palm. 50c. to \$2.
 ENCEPHALARTOS MIGUELII—Dwarf growth. \$1.
 CERATOZAMIA TERRESTRIS—Dwarf growth. \$1.
 OREODOXIA REGIA—Royal Palm. \$1 to \$3.
 SEAFORTHEA ELEGANS. \$1 to \$2.
 LATANIA BORBONICA—Chinese Palmetto. Of easy culture, and highly ornamental for conservatories. Fine Plants, from 50c. to \$2 each.

SUCCULENTS.

For rock work or vases. All these plants must be watered very sparingly during winter. 15c., unless specially noted.

CRASSULA CORDATA—Winter bloomer, flowers white.

“ SPATHULATA—A trailing variety.

ECHEVERIAS—Four varieties. 25c. each.

PACHYPHYTUM AUREUM.

SEDUM, or Stone Crop—10 varieties.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUMS, or Ice Plants—Four varieties.

ORCHIDS.

TERRESTRIAL.

These plants are quite easily grown in any greenhouse where the temperature is maintained in winter from 45 to 50 deg.

They are best cultivated in a potting material of fibrous turf, sphagnum or swamp moss, broken pots and charcoal, all well mixed. Syringe freely while the growing season lasts, and decrease the quantity of water when in a dormant state.

BLETIA TANKERVILLÆ, or Veiled Nun Flower—Of easy culture in conservatory. Flowers in March or April. Blooming plants \$1. Smaller size 50c.

CYPRIPEDIUM INSIGNE—Blossoms in December and January. 50c. to \$2.

AERIAL OR EPIPHYTAL.

These grow upon trees, and draw their nourishment from the atmosphere; they must be attached to blocks of wood, and suspended where they will receive both shade and moisture. The temperature required for the Central American varieties should be from 45 to 60 degrees in winter. For the East India from 70 to 80 degrees is needed.

Plants attached upon blocks, \$1 to \$2 each. Large specimens at higher prices.
 BRASSAVOLAS, CATLEYAS, DENDROBIUM, EPIDENDRONS, LYCASTES, LÆLIAS, ODONTOGLOSSUM, ONCIDIUMS, STANHOPEAS, TRICHOPILEAS, VANILLA, etc., etc.

AZALEA INDICA.

These beautiful early spring flowering shrubs are perfectly hardy in this latitude; they succeed best in a shady situation and in a light soil, containing an abundance of leaf mould. Few plants are more desirable for the decoration of conservatories or for blooming in rooms. When pot grown plants are through their period of blooming, plunge the pots in the ground in a shady situation. The beauty of this plant is only realized when planted in masses in open ground.

PRICES OF PLANTS.

2 years, with flower buds, 25c.

3 and 4 years, very strong and well set with buds, 50c. to \$1 each.

12 Plants, our selection of varieties, 2 years, \$2 50; 3 and 4 years, \$5.

The following are the most distinct out of our collection of upwards of one hundred varieties. Amateurs desiring a larger selection can be supplied with some fifty additional varieties:

ADMIRATION—White, striped carmine.

ALBA MACULATA—White.

ALBA ILLUSTRIS—White, semi-double.

AMCENA—Purple, double, small flowers, early.

BARON DE ROTHSCHILD—Rosy lilac, striped.

BRILLIANT—Vivid scarlet.

BIANCA—White.

BROUGHTONII—White, rose striped.

CRITERION—White, striped salmon.

CARMINOSA—Carmine.

CRYSTALLINA—Rose.

COLUMBIA—White, variegated.

COCCINEA MAJOR—Scarlet, late.

COLORIS NOVA—Vivid crimson.

COMTE DE THOLL—Scarlet, large.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON—Bright red.

EULALIE VAN GEERT—Carmine.

“ “ Variegated; var. leaves.

FORMOSA—Lilac pink, large.

INDICA ALBA—White.

IVERYANA—White, striped rose.

LATERITA SUPERBA—Scarlet, late.

LATERITA ALBA SUPREMA—White, late.

MR. LEROY—White, striped lilac.

MARIE LOUISE—Salmon rose.

MARIE Vervaene—White, variegated.

OBTUSA—Scarlet, small, early.

OSBOURNII—Scarlet rose, late.

PHENICEA—Lilac pink, large, early.

PRÆSTANTISSIMA—Brilliant crimson.

PRINCE OF WALES—Rosy carmine.

PROF. LEMOINE—White, striped red.

PRIDE OF DORKING—Bright carmine.

QUEEN VICTORIA—White, variegated.

REINE DES ROSES—Bright rose.

ROSEA PURPUREA—Rosy carmine.

REFULGENS—Fiery scarlet.

SOUVENIR DU PRINCE ALBERT—Double salmon, striped white.

VITATA FORTUNII—White and lilac, early.

WM. BULL—Double scarlet.

GESNERIACEOUS PLANTS,

For Furnishing and Ornamenting Greenhouse During the Summer Months.

These plants are held in great esteem in Europe, where, together with *BEGONIAS*, *CALADIUMS*, etc., they are most desirable for the purposes above stated. When greenhouses are emptied of the plants which they are destined to contain and protect during Winter, the *GESNERIACEOUS PLANTS* are ready to take their places, and by their varied and admirable colors, amply repay for their cultivation. We have for years possessed large collections of *GLOXINIAS*, *ACHIMENES*, *NEAGELIAS*, etc., which have attracted much attention when in bloom. These plants vegetate during the summer only. The tubers must be kept in dry sand during the winter, and potted off in March. Plunge the pots in a hot bed, where they will soon commence to grow. As they increase in size give larger pots, and water regularly during their period of vegetation. *DRY TUBERS* can be furnished from November until March. After the 1st of April we can only supply the plants in vegetation, and they must then be shipped in pots. The price will be from 50 to 100 per cent. advance upon those of the dry tubers.

ACHIMENES—Twenty varieties (3 tubers of each,) all shades of white, red, blue. 25c. each; \$2 per dozen.

GLOXINIAS—Twenty-five varieties (dry tubers.) 25c. each; \$2 per dozen. Exquisite summer bloomers; flowers large, tubular; pendant in some varieties, erect in others; colors blue, white, red, with every imaginable shade and combinations; remain in bloom during several months.

CRASSIFOLIA AND *NEW STRIPED*—We have obtained several exquisite varieties of these comparatively new strains. Of the flowers the *G. CRASSIFOLIA* are much larger and foliage more luxuriant than of the old strain. We offer twelve new varieties of our own production. These were selected out of several hundred seedlings, and are peculiarly striking in their habit of growth, size and colors of the flowers. Price for dry bulbs until April 1st, 25c. each; \$2 per dozen. After that date they can be supplied in pots and in growth only at 50c.

TYDEA—Profuse bloomers; flowers of various shades pink, red and crimson, spotted and mottled. Their period of blooming extends from July to October. Six varieties (dry tubers.) 25c. each.

KOLLIKERIA ARGYROSTIGMA—Foliage sprinkled with white, flowers white in spikes. 25c.

DOLICHODEIRA TUBIFLORA—Flowers white, fragrant. 50c.

NEGELIA—Foliage in some varieties is of a very handsome velvety surface, mottled with various shades of red and purple. Flowers are produced upon tall spikes and vary in color, white, pink, yellow, orange, red, spotted, etc. 12 varieties. 25c. per tuber.

CALADIUMS.

This magnificent genus is most valuable for decorative purposes during summer. They do not require a greenhouse, and thus are available to all. The dry roots should be treated like the *GESNERIACEOUS PLANTS*, but towards fall water must be gradually withheld; and, when leaves are well dried, the tubers should be put in dry sand and kept in a dry place during winter.

The leaves combine every imaginable color and markings, spotting, veining and marbling. Keep plants well watered during vegetation, and give frequent re-pottings of rich earth.

Our collection comprises 50 of the most distinct varieties. 25c. each; \$2 per dozen.

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A Very Large Collection of Standard Varieties.

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Colored varieties, from 50c. to \$2.

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All pot grown. Can be furnished until April 1st.

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CEDRUS DEODORA, or Himalayan Cedar. \$1 to \$2.

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BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS.

ARDISIA, AUCUBA, BUXUS (tree box, in variety; CERASUS LAUROCE-RASUS (English Laurel.) COLCHICUM and CAUCASIAN LAURELS, CLEYRIA JAPONICA, ERYOBOTHRYA, ESCALLONIA, EVONYMUS, GARDENIA (Cape Jasmin.) 4 varieties; ILLICUM, LAURUS NOBILIS, NERIUM, TEA OLIVE, MAGNOLIA FUSCATA or BANANA SHRUB, PHOTINIA, PITTOSPORUMS, VIBURNUMS, etc., etc. Price from 25c. to \$1. (See DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE, No. 1.)

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These plants have all been grown from hard wood layers, potted in fall and kept in cold frames during winter, and consequently not liable to damp off, as is usually the case with plants grown from soft wood cuttings and under high temperature. They are of small size, but with ordinary care will bloom freely this summer. (For description see CATALOGUE No. 1.)

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Azelie Imbert.	Le Pactole.	Empress Eugenie.
Anna Olivier.	Mme. Bravy.	Souvenir de la Malmaison.
Bon Silene.	Mme. Moreau.	Chromatella, climber.
Bougere.	Marechal Niel.	James Sprunt, “
Comtesse Riza du Parc.	Soffrano.	Reve d'Or, “
Devoniensis (climbing.)	Perle de Lyon.	Lamarque, “
Duchess de Brabant.	Perle des Jardins.	Octavie, “
Gloire de Dijon.	Sombreuil.	

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We have constant application from our customers for the address of reliable Flower Pot manufacturers. We take pleasure in stating that Messrs. A. H. HEWS & CO., of North Cambridge, Mass., have supplied us for many years with an unusually good quality. For shape and finish they are unsurpassed. Their prices are very low, and their manner of packing being very safe, allows their wares to be received in excellent condition, and upon a very small advance upon cost at factory. All goods packed in barrels and delivered in Boston at card prices. When boxes are used for packing, cost of same will be added.

All orders must be sent direct to Messrs. HEWS & CO. We do not keep Pots for sale at the Nursery.

FLOWER SEEDS.

We give a list of the most desirable varieties for this climate.

N. B.—Recent judicial decisions, hostile to seed dealers, have compelled all those engaged in that business, in order to protect themselves from ignorant or designing parties, to print a disclaimer of liability on their packages. In common with the trade, we wish it distinctly understood that we give no guarantee as to our seed; but, while thus disclaiming our liability, we expect, as heretofore, to use our best efforts in good faith to give our customers full satisfaction.

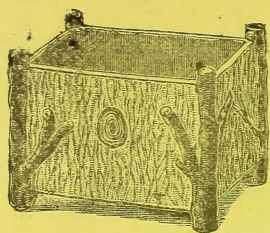
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 ALTHEA ROSEA—Hollyhocks from prize flowers. 25c.
 ALYSSUM MARITIMUM—Sweet Alyssum.
 AMARANTHUS TRICOLOR—Joseph's Coat.
 " BICOLOR RUBER.
 " SALICIFOLIUS—Fountain plant. 10c.
 ANTIRRHINUM—Snap Dragon, Tall, from named flowers.
 " Snap Dragon, Dwarf.
 AQUILEGIA VULGARIS—Fl. pl. mixed. 10c.
 ASTER-GERMAN—Quilled. 10c.
 BALSAM—Double mixed.
 " Rose flowered. 10c.
 " Camelia flowered. 10c.
 BALOON VINE.
 BARTONIA AUREA.
 BROWALLIA ELATA. 10c.
 CACALIA—Coccinia.
 " Fl. luteo.
 CALLIOPSIS BICOLOR—Mixed.
 CALANDRINA GRANDIFLORA.
 CAMPANULA—Canterbury Bell, double mixed. 10c.
 " Canterbury Bell, white, single.
 " Canterbury Bell, double blue. 10c.
 CANARY CREEPER—Tropæolum. 10c.
 CANNA INDICA—Mixed.
 CELOSIA CRISTATA—Coxcombs, extra fine from selected flowers.
 " VARIEGATA.
 " PYRAMIDALIS PLUMOSA—Dwarf. 10c.
 CENTAUREA CYANUS—Corn Bottle.
 CENTAURIDIUM DRUMMONDII.
 CENTRANTHUS MACROSIPHON.
 CHRYSANTHEMUM TRICOLOR.
 CLARKIA—Clarkia Mixed.
 " Red.
 " White.
 CONVULVULUS MAJOR—Morning Glory, in variety.
 " TRICOLOR.
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 DATURA FASTUOSA—Double white.
 DICTAMNUS FRAXINELLA—White.
 " " Red.
 DIGITALIS—Mixed.
 DIANTHUS SINENSIS, fl. pl.—Double Chinese Pinks.
 " HEDDEWIGII—Japan Pink, beautiful. 10c.
 " IMPERIALIS—Double Imperial Pinks, beautiful.
 " BARBARATUS—Sweet William, finest colors, single mixed.
 " BARBARATUS—Sweet William, finest colors, double mixed. 10c.
 ESCHSCHOLTZIA CALIFORNICA—California Poppy, yellow.
 " CALIFORNICA—California Poppy, white.
 GAILLARDIA—Mixed.
 GLAUCIUM PHENICEUM. 10c.
 GOMPHRENA GLOBOSA—Bachelor's Buttons, mixed.
 GILIA—Mixed.
 GYPSOPHILA MURALIS.
 HELICHRYSUM MINIMUM—Dwarf Everlasting. 10c.
 " MONSTROSUM—Tall Everlasting
 HELIANTHUS—Dwarf Double Sun Flower.
 HIBISCUS AFRICANUS—African Hibiscus.
 IBERIS AMARA—White Candytuft.
 " UMBELLATA CARNEA—Pink.
 " PURPUREA—Purple.
 IPOMEA LIMBATA.
 " BONA NOX.
 " GRANDIFLORA ALBA.
 " PURPUREA.
 IPOMOPSIS—Mixed.
 LINUM GRANDIFLORA—Scarlet Flax
 " CANDIDISSIMUM—White. 10c.

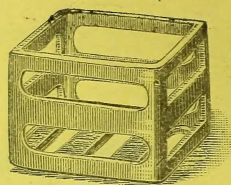
- LARKSPUR DELPHINUM—Hyacinth
flowered.
“ Ranunculi flowered.
LUPINUS—Lupinus mixed.
“ CRUIKSHANKS.
LUNARIA BIENNIS. 10c.
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“ “ PURPUREA.
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Love in a Mist; double flowering.
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ZINNIA ELEGANS—Double Zinnia,
mixed colors 10c.
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“ ELEGANS—Double Zinnia, pure
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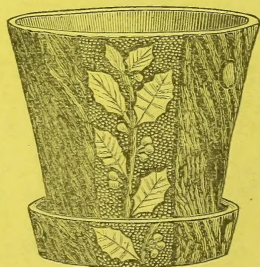
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